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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: PROBLEMS IN OBTAINING ZAIRIAN VISAS IN BANGUI, CAE

REF: BANGUI 0449

1. ZAIRIAN EMBASSY BANGUI HAS ISSUED NEW ATTESTATION FORMULA FOR USE BY NON-RESIDENT OF CAE SEEKING ZAIRIAN VISA. THEY WILL NOT ISSUE VISAS UNLESS EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER SIGNS AND CERTIFIES TO THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ATTESTATION. FORMULA IS AS FOLLOWS: NOUS SOUESIGNE (INSERT NAME) GRATE (INSERT GRADE), CERTIFIONS PAR LA PRESENTE QUE MR. (INSERT NAME OF TRAVELER) DE NATIONALITE AMERICAINE DETENTEUR DU PASSEPORT AMERICAN NO. (INSERT NUMBER) DELIEVRE A (INSERT COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE) LE (INSERT DATE OF ISSUANCE) EST DE BONNE MORALITE ET QU'IL N'EST PAS POURSUIVE EN JUSTICE. NOUS GARANTISSONS PAR AILLEURS SON SEJOUR AU ZAIRE EN QUALITE DE TOURISTE. L'INTERESSE N'HABITANT PAS DANS L'EMPIRE CENTRAFRICAINE, NOUS LUI AVONS DELIVRE LA PRESENTE ATTESTATION POUR SERVIR ET VALOIR CE QUE DE DROIT - SIGNED.

2. WE HAVE EXPLAINED TO ZAIRIAN CONSULAR OFFICER THAT WE CAN CHECK LOOKOUT CARDS AND SIGNIFICANCE THEREOF. HOWEVER,
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HE HAS SINCE ASKED FOR NEW ATTESTATION (ABOVE) WHICH IS MORE THAN WHAT WE CAN LEGALLY ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR. FAILURE TO OBTAIN ZAIRIAN VISAS WILL CAUSE SOME HARDSHIP AS TRAVELERS WILL BE FORCED TO: ABANDON PREPAID ORGANIZED OVERLAND TOUR GROUPS; TURN BACK AND RETRACE THEIR STEPS OR ATTEMPT TO REROUTE THEMSELVES THROUGH OTHER COUNTRIES INCLUDING PROBABLY UGANDA. MOST TRAVELERS ARE HEADED FOR KENYA

AND ZAIRE OFFERS THE MOST SECURE ROUTE.

3. WOULD WELCOME ANY IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS EMBASSY KINSHASA
MAY HAVE ON HOW TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM.
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